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Mr. G. Harisarvottama Rao :—" May I know, in view of the fact that it was said that these Members are drawing the allowances that are permissible to Members of the Legislative Council, whether they are drawing such allowances in addition to the Legislative Council allowance on the days on which the Legislative Council meets here ? "

The hon. Sir Norman Marjoribanks :—" I should not think so ; but I would like to have notice."

Depressed Classes

Repairs to the wells for the depressed classes in Kurnool district.

*1015 Q.—Mr. G. Harisarvottama Rao : Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the District Collector of Kurnool has caused a programme to be drawn up of repairs to the wells of the depressed classes in the district ;

(*b*) whether he has also caused a programme of new well works for the same classes ;

(*c*) if the answers to (*a*) and (*b*) are in the positive, whether the Government are making provision for the same in the next budget ; and

(*d*) what the amount so allotted is ?

A.—The Government have no information as to clauses (*a*) and (*b*) of the question. It is proposed to extend the operations of the Labour Department to the Kurnool district during 1929–30 and to make a provision of Rs. 9,000 in the budget estimate for 1929–30 for well works, etc., for depressed classes in the district.

Mr. G. Harisarvottama Rao :—" May I know from the hon. the Home Member whether he will be pleased to get the information asked for in (*a*) and (*b*), in view of the fact that they are sanctioning an allotment for 1929–30 and some programme should be ready for the Labour Commissioner to begin with ? "

The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir Muhammad Usman Sahib Bahadur :—" I shallconsider the suggestion, Sir."

Labour

Extension of the operations of the Labour Department to Ganjam and Vizagapatam districts.

*1016 Q.—Mr. P. C. Venkatapati Raju : Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state whether the Government intend to extend the operations of the Labour Department to the districts of Vizagapatam and Ganjam next year ?

A.—The answer is in the negative.

Mr. P. C. Venkatapati Raju :—" Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state the reason why there is no intention of extending these operations to Vizagapatam, whether there is no necessity or they do not find it convenient ? "

The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir Muhammad Usman Sahib Bahadur :—" The Labour Commissioner recommended three districts."